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TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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1. PRESS REPORTS ON THE MATHOEFER VISIT TO PRC INDICATE THAT THE MINISTER HAS OFFERED TO THE CHINESE THE USE OF THE GERMAN-FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE "SYMPHONIE" FOR A TRIAL PERIOD, AND THAT THIS OFFER IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

2. DURING HIS VISIT, THE MINISTER ALSO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE STATUS AND ORGANIZATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, WHICH PERMITS IMMEDIATE INITIATION OF JOINT PROGRAMS. EXCHANGE OF STUDY GROUPS IN THE FIELDS OF COAL, IRON AND STEEL RESEARCH, NATURAL OIL, GAS AND OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY, AS WELL AS MEDICAL RESEARCH HAS ALREADY BEEN FIRMLY AGREED UPON FOR 1976.

3. THE MINISTER RETURNED TO THE FRG ON MARCH 15.

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